

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JEAN-PIERRE TAHON ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/689,632

Filed: October 13, 2000

LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT LAYER



Group Art Unit 1772

Examiner: S. Hon

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.
_____ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	_____	Minus *	_____	x \$ 9	\$ _____	x \$18	\$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus *	_____	x \$44	\$ _____	x \$88	\$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$150	\$ _____	x\$300	\$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ _____		\$ _____	

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

_____ This response is being filed within the period for response.

X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

_____	First-Month Extension.....	\$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
<u>X</u>	Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 215.00 / \$ 430.00
_____	Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 490.00 / \$ 980.00

_____ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 430.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 2, 2004
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